

Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit H. P. Hood Plant, 233 Main St., Agawam, Tues., April 9th, 10 a.m. -3:45 p.m. Public is urged to donate. The need is great.



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4 Agawam Students In Top 10 On Dean's List at A.I.C.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — One hundred sixty-nine undergraduates at American International College have attained the dean's list status for the first semester, according to Academic Dean Dr. John F. Mitchell. The list includes students from eight states and one foreign country.

Dr. Mitchell noted the AIC dean's list is based on the upper ten percent of each class in the liberal arts and the school of business administration.

Among the students from Agawam are: David P. English of 42 Roberta Circle, G. Frederick Scales of 80 Reed St., Albert Gordon of 106 Moore St. and Mrs. Virginia E. Heyl of 45 Federal St.

Trailside Annual Meet

Is Open To Public April 10

The appearance of one of the nation's outstanding zoo executives will highlight the annual meeting of the Greater Springfield Zoological and Trailside Museum Association (ZTMA). Joseph Bissonnette, executive director of the Pittsburgh Zoological Society, will be featured speaker for the April 10th meeting at the Valley Bank Branch on Sumner Avenue in Springfield.

Mr. Bissonnette has served in his present capacity for three years after serving 15 years as the head man at the Toledo, Ohio Zoo. During his three years at Pittsburgh, the society has grown from 72 to 4900 members, enabling the society to construct a \$1,500,000 aquarium, a new children's zoo and an underground zoo. A dynamic and humorous man, Mr. Bissonnette will draw on his experiences in an attempt to aid the local group in its growth.

The free program is open to the public. Starting time is 8 p.m. All those interested in seeing an improved Forest Park Zoo are urged to attend.

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Main Arsenal Building of The Springfield Armory which is located on the 5.2 acres of land donated by The United States Department of Interior to the City of Springfield, and designated as, The Springfield Armory Museum.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am happy to know that the heritage established by the Springfield Armory will be preserved by the creation of a permanent Springfield Armory Museum which will exhibit one of the nation's largest and finest collections of military guns on a National Historical Landmark.

During my entire military career, we, in the Army, always looked upon that Armory as one of the finest of our Ordnance facilities, and a pioneer in devising better weapons for America's soldiers. The establishment of this museum will commemorate the thousands of individuals who, over many decades, have in this particular facility served their country so well.

My congratulations and wholehearted support to the citizens of Springfield who have so wisely inaugurated the task of establishing this museum which will have national significance. It is my hope that their fellow citizens across the nation will join with them in helping to maintain this historical landmark.

I am privileged, both as a soldier and as a citizen, to accept the invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of Springfield Armory Museum, Inc., the non-profit corporation which will manage the affairs of this museum.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Hewes

Mr. Leland J. Kalmbach
Chairman
Springfield Armory Planning Committee
c/o Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company
Springfield, Massachusetts 01101

Skolnick Will Be Cancer Crusade Head

Mr. David Skolnick, Rowley St., Agawam, will serve as 1968 Agawam Cancer Crusade chairman, it was announced today by Robert F. Fitzgerald, state chairman of the April Cancer Crusade in Massachusetts.

Active in town affairs Skolnick is president of the Agawam Council of PTAs, program director of the Agawam Civic Association, chairman of the board of directors of the Agawam Trestle Board and is the guidance director at the Agawam High School.

TEAM CAPTAINS
ALSO ANNOUNCED

He has appointed Mrs. Frank Labun house to house chairman, Mr. Frank Chriscola, business and industry chairman, and Mr. Louis DePalma, gifts and bequests chairman.

DRAMA CRITIC PRAISES STAGE WEST

Stage/West has gained national recognition. In the March 23rd edition of the Saturday Review, Henry Hewes, noted drama critic, writes about Stage/West and their exciting production of John Osborne's "The Entertainer." Mr. Hewes visited the West Springfield theatre on March 3rd. Following the performance he spoke to the audience of over three hundred about the play, the author, and the Regional Theatre movement.

In his review, Mr. Hewes praises the excellent direction of James Cromwell and recognizes the outstanding performances of Donald Davis, Ruth Nelson, John Cromwell and Janet Kapral. Mr. Hewes has cited Stage/West as being a "remarkably mature and experienced company."

Springfield Armory Museum Campaign

It was announced today by Leland J. Kalmbach, chairman, Springfield Armory Planning Committee, that General Dwight E. Eisenhower has accepted the honorary national chairmanship of The Springfield Armory Museum Campaign.

Eisenhower, in his letter of acceptance stated, "I am happy to know that the heritage established by the Springfield Armory will be preserved by the creation of a permanent Springfield Armory Museum which will exhibit one of the nation's largest and finest collections of military guns on a national historical landmark."

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The museum campaign is a local and national fund drive to raise a minimum of \$650,000. \$250,000 will be raised locally and \$400,000 nationally, for the preservation of the Springfield Armory Museum Collection.

The Springfield Armory, including the museum, has been designated a registered national historic landmark by the United States Department of Interior.

The government has donated two buildings and 5.2 acres of land on the old armory site, in the center of Springfield. The arsenal building, built in 1847, will be the new museum. The other, the commandant's residence, will be furnished as it would have been when first occupied in 1846 and it will be an adjunct to the museum and also serve as a meeting place for functions of various types.

Presently, the two buildings do not conform to city and state regulations for public use. They require extensive internal alterations. These buildings have inadequate electric service and water systems. Two new stairwells must be installed and the elevator system needs renovating. At this time the heating is supplied by an outside source. With



General Eisenhower

the phasing out of the Springfield Armory, complete new heating systems eventually must be installed in the buildings. Numerous display facilities, including display cases and feature areas must be provided as well as office space, a library area, storage rooms and lavatory facilities and numerous essential areas necessary to create an attractive purposeful museum.

There will be attractively laid out parking areas and eventually formal gardens will be restored around the commandant's residence.

The Springfield Armory Museum, Inc., a non-profit corporation, has been created to operate the museum. Its officers and directors, who serve without pay, are: Oliver M. Knode, Jr., president, 88 Ames Rd., Hampden, Mass.; Richard A. Booth, vice-president, 450 Prospect St., East Longmeadow, Mass.; Martin D. Turpie, secretary, 179 Regency Park Dr., Agawam, Mass.; Herbert P. Almgren, treasurer, 42 Dartmouth Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.; Charles V. Ryan, Jr., 233 Forest Park Ave., Springfield, Mass.; Paul J. Greeley, 232 Burt Rd., Springfield, Mass.; Henry T. Downey, 418 Long Hill Dr., Springfield, Mass.; Leland J. Kalmbach, North Somers, Conn.

All funds subscribed will be used for the establishing and retaining of The Springfield Armory Museum.

Gift investments may be paid over a three year period, a single cash payment or as desired by the gift-investor. They may include immediate cash payments or pledges, and may constitute transfer of stocks, bonds or in the form of endowments. Any materials suitable for use in the museum will also be welcomed.

Local leadership for the campaign is in the process of being organized.

Campaign headquarters are located in the commandant's quarters on the armory grounds.

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Crackdowns and Crackups

A strong weapon in the war for highway safety is in the hands of police and the courts. This weapon is the crackdown on violators of traffic laws, for the violator's own good and for the good of the general motoring public.

The Automobile Legal Association (ALA) points out that thousands of accidents result each year from some violation of traffic law — speeding, driving while under the influence, failing to stop at signals, to name a few.

Tragically, many who die on the highways are innocent victims of traffic law violators.

As more and more cars crowd the highways, more and more traffic violations are seen. Drive at a posted speed limit and many cars will speed by, even in no passing zones. Stand at a busy intersection and you'll see some motorists sneak through a full stop sign or a red light. Chances are you can recall witnessing many traffic violations. And many times you must have said to yourself, "That nut should get a ticket. He's gonna kill somebody someday." By now, maybe he has.

The general motoring public looks to the police and the courts to eliminate the potential killers on our highways, says the ALA.

Police must strongly enforce traffic laws. Courts must be stern in punishing the guilty. When a traffic law violator gets off lightly, his contempt for highway rules and regulations grows, and he may try to get away with more and more. Eventually he'll become involved in an accident, possibly one in which he and an innocent family are killed.

No motorist likes to be hit in the pocketbook, lose his driver's license, or go to jail. But hit him hard once and he may think twice. The word will get around to other motorists and this knowledge could go far in cutting the nation's appalling highway death toll.

In short, crackdowns help prevent crackups.

Public Endangered By Unqualified Nursing Services

The public is in danger of receiving unqualified nursing services, registered nurses told members of the State Administration Committee today at the public hearing on House Bill #895, filed by the Massachusetts Nurses Association. This testimony, witnessed by hundreds of R. N.'s and students of professional nursing, was presented in Gardner Auditorium at the State House by spokesmen for the nurses' professional association.

The nurses' legislation, sponsored by Representative Paul C. Menton of Watertown and Representative Mary B. Newman of Cambridge, asks for more clearly defined mandatory licensure law so that no one may practice professional or practical nursing without being duly licensed by the State Board of Registration in Nursing; it also asks for examination of nurses coming to this state from foreign schools of nursing, which may or may not meet the qualifications required of our own schools of nursing.

"Certain professions, such as medicine and nursing, which effect the welfare of the people de-

termine that the way the public shall be protected is through licensure by the state," Miss Helen V. Connors, RN, told the committee. "Society through its state legislature, therefore, has required that laws be passed to provide such protection."

Miss Connors, a native of Fitchburg and a graduate of Boston City Hospital School of Nursing, is director of government relations for the American Nurses' Association.

She further stated that, "We are not opposed to the immigration of nurses from abroad or to their employment; we welcome them. However, we do believe that nurses who come to the United States seeking employment should have the same qualifications for licensure to practice nursing as those required of United States nurses."

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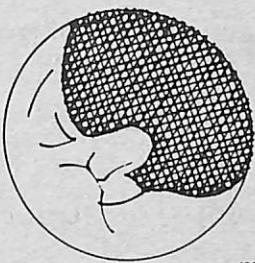
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DANAHY SCHOOL

MON.: ju., frkfrt. in but. roll. rel. & must., but. crn. prn. spic. ck. w/top.; TUES.: mash. pot., hmbg. grvy. peas & car. b&b. frtd. Jel. w/top.; WED.: shel. mac. w/mt. & tom. sc., but. grn. bns. b&b. chse. wedg., slic. peach.; THURS.: turk. rice. sp. w/veg., turk. sal. sand., car. stix. pnapl. sq.

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shel. mac. w/mt. & tom. sc., but. grn. bns., French b&b. aprct.; WED.: rst. bf. w/grvy., mash. pot., but. broc., b&b. Easter des.; THURS.: orng. ju., mtbl. grnd. w/sc., but. car., chse. stix. ck. w/strwbry. top.

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MON.: ju., hmbg. on bun. grn. bns. pean. but. sand. frt. cp. w/otml. cook.; TUES.: ju., shel. mac. w/mtbl. tos. sal. b&b. grfirt. sec.; WED.: ju., frkfrt. on bun. cab. & car. sal. hmde. bns. slic. peach. w/cook.; THURS.: ju., mtlf. prsl. pot., but. car., b&b. Jel. w/top.

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MON.: orng. ju., tostd. hm. & chse. roll. pot. chips. but. grn. bns. pean. but. sand. pean. but. cook.; TUES.: elb. mac. w/mt. sc., cab. & car. sal. b&b. (pean. but. sand.), grfirt. sec.; WED.: orng. ju., hot turk. sand. w/grvy., but. peas. crnbry. sc., pnapl. pie sq.; THURS.: mtbl. grnd. grdn. sal. w/spin. grns. pean. but. sand. frt. cocktl.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Dr. John Homer Miller, chaplain, American International College, has announced a unique ecumenical Lenten service will be held Wednesday noon, April 10, in the college's religious center on Concord Ter.

Dr. Miller said five members of the campus clergy will gather together for the first time to conduct the service which will include an invocation, prayers, scripture readings, hymns and a sermonette, as well as organ music.

A former president of AIC, Dr. Miller said, "It is very appropriate that a service like this is now possible, especially on Wednesday of Holy Week."

Assisting Dr. Miller, former minister of Hope Congregational Church, this city, will be: Rev. Floyd C. Bryan of Agawam Congregational Church; Rev. William A. Tarenko of the Russian Orthodox Church; Rev. John T. Cain of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church; and Rev. Maurice Karam of St. Anthony's Church.

Dr. Miller said the ecumenical Lenten service will last about one

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An open house given by their children will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. for all who would like to help them celebrate.

They were married in Mt. Carmel Church, Springfield and have lived in Agawam since. They have five children, Vincent, Alfred, Arthur, Edward, and Lorraine Labun, all of Agawam. They have eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallerani are members of St. Anthony of Padua Church. Mrs. Gallerani belongs to the Christian Mothers Society. Mr. Gallerani has been treasurer

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Dr. Richmond Completes Post Grad Perceptual Vision Course

Dr. Cortland E. Richmond, optometrist of Agawam, has received from The Massachusetts College of Optometry a certificate of completion of a postgraduate course in The Optometric Approach to Development Vision and Perception, held at the Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Mass.

The series of four seminars was sponsored by the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists and was attended by over 90 Massachusetts optometrists.

The featured speakers were Dr. Alvin A. Merrill, a Wellesley optometrist, and Dr. Albert L. Shankman, an optometrist from Norwalk, Connecticut. The subjects involved in the seminars were Clinical Consideration in Building a Development and Perceptual Vision Practice, Rationale of Optometric Vision Training, Communication, and Optometric Vision Training Techniques.

Coalition For McCarthy,**New Group Formed**

Senator Eugene McCarthy, a Democratic Presidential candidate, has sent the following telegram to the Coalition for McCarthy, a new group consisting of Republicans and Independents who have switched their support to Senator McCarthy.

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The Massachusetts Coalition for McCarthy is the first of its kind in the country. The group is now being contacted by other groups throughout the country and they anticipate a national organization being formed by the end of the week.

Douglas Ley, a Boston attorney, is chairman. The other committee members are Justin Wyner, treasurer; Dr. Hershel Jick, vice-chairman; and J. Scott Naren, student organizer.

Anyone who is interested in further information, should contact; Douglas Ley at 183 Essex Street, Boston, Mass. phone 542-0574 or if no answer 731-2832.

Western Bank Makes Great Economic Gains

The annual position roster of commercial banks in the United States, published by American Banker, daily publication of the banking industry, shows that Western Bank and Trust Co. of West Springfield moved up 388 places at year-end 1967, according to William A. Franks, Jr., president.

Western Bank and Trust now is in 6978th place among 14,000 commercial banks in the United States, on the basis of deposits of \$5,900,164 on December 31, 1967, Mr. Franks said. This represented a gain of approximately \$1 million over the same date a year ago.

Nassif On Dean's List

Peter Nassif, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nassif, 580 Main St., Agawam, made the dean's list at Graham Junior College, Boston, Mass., newest higher educational institution.

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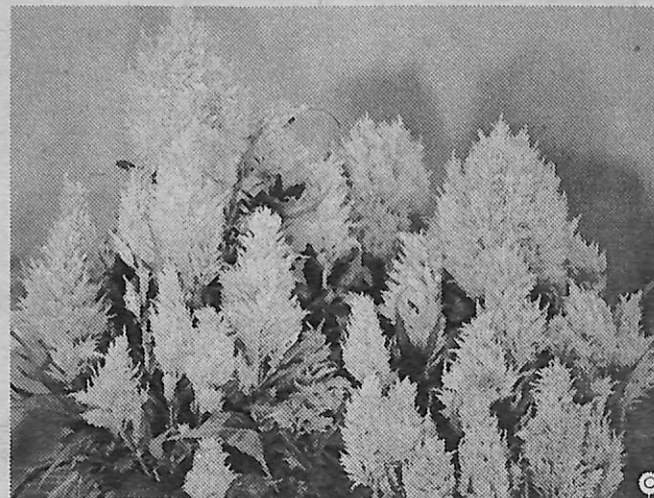
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Plumes of Gold

Plummy blooms of golden yellow grow in pyramidal form on a new celosia, Golden Triumph. There's a taller central plume, then up to 10 smaller, side plumes on each compact plant.

To the gardener who has grown Forest Fire, that most popular of all celosias, the only description needed of the 1968 All-America Selections winner, Golden Triumph, will be that it is a golden yellow counterpart of its scarlet predecessor.

That says it all: the wealth of plumes that appear on each 2-foot-high plant, the pyramidal plant form, the ease of growth, wide adaptation and lack of pests.

Not for the timid gardener are these two beauties, but for the bold one who adores big splashes of vibrant color. The two varieties, used together, form a brilliant contrast.

Celosias are 2-season flowers since, not only can the blooms be cut for indoor use during summer but they also can be dried for winter bouquets.

For all the reasons listed above, celosias are becoming more popular every year.

server. Bleckley was lost in action near Binerville, France, in an effort to drop supplies to the "Lost Battalion."

Legal Notices**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of RACHEL MELLOR of Agawam in said County, a person under conservatorship now deceased.

The temporary conservator of the property of said RACHEL MELLOR has presented to said Court her first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
March 21, 28, April 4.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of EDWARD H. HAMBLEN late of Agawam in said County, deceased, for the benefit of E. HAROLD HAMBLEN and others under the fourteenth clause of said will.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their ninth to the twelfth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
April 4, 11, 18.

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